



David Oppenheimer Elementary School
PAC Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2019

- I. Meeting called to order 6:50 p.m.
- II. Adopt the agenda Charlie Robinson motioned, Sara DiMarino seconded
- III. Adopt the minutes Sheila Tham motioned and Tina Ton seconded
- IV. Principal's Report - Hope Sterling
 - 1) **Welcome back** and a warm welcome to all our new families! **Thank you** to the PAC members who have already started planning and organizing events etc. – Hot Lunch, Fruit and Veggie Program, Movie Night etc.
 - 2) **New Staff**
 - Grade 1 – Katie Davey (temp) in for Katina Leroux (Div. 13)
 - Grade 4 – Lulu Tan (Div. 7)
 - Library – Chloe McKnight
 - Resource – Rickie Lee
 - School Counsellor – Jessica Engel-Aiello
 - TBA – Michael Meroniuk (temp) in for Tabitha Elder Grass (Posted)
 - SSA – Megan Bond (Monday and Tuesday)
 - SSA – Erin Hepner in for Geraldine Morita (Wed-Fri)
 - SSA – Sheila Liddle (Returning to cover Lauren Zarin)
 - SSA – Rebecca Jones (Added based on student needs)
 - Head Engineer – Peter Revelle
 - Office Support – Cathy Yoshida
 - Nurse – Larisse Bacani
 - 3) **Posting** – Music Teacher posting still open
 - 4) **Numbers** – We have approximately 380 students organized into 17 divisions.
 - 5) **New Classes** – Students moved into their new classes on Friday after recess. There were a few tears but I think it has all worked itself out now. Change is always difficult but building resilience is an extremely important 21 C skill.
 - 6) **Sept Stuff** – Watch for the big package of notices coming home later this week. All fee's are now being paid online. Check our school website for information.
 - 7) **Meet the Staff** – We are planning a Meet the Staff social on Tuesday, Sept 24^t – 6 – 7 p.m. The format will be casual this year. We invite all families to join us in the undercover area for hotdogs and conversation. BYOC (bring your own cup for water). All the teachers will attend.
 - 8) **Important Dates** –
 - Tues, Sept 17th – First day of Chinese School
 - Mon, Sept 23 – - Professional Development Day (School not in Session)
 - Fri, Sept 27 – - -Terry Fox Run starts at 1:15
 - Mon, Sept 30 – - Individual Student Photos
 - Tues, Oct 1 – - - -Orange Shirt Day
 - Wed, Oct 2 – - - - CST After School Program Promo (Reg – Oct 9th and program begins on Thursday, Oct 24th)
- V. Treasurer - Serena Woo -
 - See report
- VI. Co - Chair Report Esther Moreno & Sara DiMarino

VII. Grad Chair - Sheila Tham

- Sept 26 first meeting
- Grad 7 camp, grad ceremony, legacy gift, momento (to be determined)
- Yogurt – if a grad parent leads the delivery, funds to grade 7 grad fundraising

VIII. Hot Lunch - Miami and Sara

- Munch a lunch - on line had 70 respondents
- Few changes, survey asking to comment on the: cost, what kids liked, and rate lunches
- Results from the questions: parents are satisfied with the cost, kids satisfaction with variety, most respondents felt environmental responsibility of packaging important
- Papa John's ,Sushi, Boston Pizza and Freshii – based on survey and profit results Subway removed

VIII. Tina Ton –

- Popcorn - Every Tues organize class orders and Wed delivery (once a month) looking for more volunteers to help in order to possibly add a 2nd popcorn day a month
- Clothing Drive – Robyn – bags going out first week of October, collecting Oct 21 and 22 (each bag makes \$3 for school) – class with most bags donated receives a class-wide prize

X. DPAC (District Parent Advisory Committee) - Charlie Robinson

DPAC Highlights

If you are a parent of a VSB student and need some support advocating for your child or just want to know what your options are, please connect with us at parentadvocate@vancouverdpac.org.

Diverse Learners

- [High School and ADHD](#): Facing the Academic & Social Challenges
- **Fri/Sat Oct 18/19** – BCEd Access Fall Advocacy Conference: Connecting to Strengthen Advocacy in Education. [Registration](#) is now open, Surrey.
- Gifted Children's Association of BC (GCABC) have new and valuable tools on their [website](#) to help families with gifted children with finding the right support. [GCABC AGM is November 2nd](#).
- **The Confident Parents: Thriving Kids** – Anxiety program launched April 29, 2019. The program is available at no cost to BC families, with children 3 to 12 years of age, who experience mild to moderate anxiety. The program is web-based and supported by 4-8 telephone coaching sessions. More information at confidentparentsbc.ca.

For more district info, go to www.vancouverdpac.org – all info we report on will be posted on the PAC board

XI. Fruit and Veggie

- September 30 – pears delivered to classes, milk to K-grade 5 students

XII. Yearbook - Melissa Liu

- take photos from field trips, do page layouts, 2 volunteers needed for each division

XIII. Costume Movie Night – Esther Moreno

- Oct 29, 2019 5:30 - 9:30 Great community builder event
- Pizza dinner, draw prizes before movie starts, movie and concession
- Mystery movie

XIV. Spirit Wear - Lisa Lewis

- Fall and Spring
- Online store ordering system
- Everything is delivered to the school and given out in their class

XV. Carolee Macauley - Spring Fair – Friday May 22nd

XVI. Vacant Lead positions: Direct Drive (thank you Persis Hui), Shop Funds (thank you Lisa Merrick), Babysitting Coordinator (thank you Tara Blair).

XVI. Next PAC Meeting - Wednesday October 9, 2019 at 6:45 pm

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.